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Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts in the amount \$44,769.01 that does not disclose the contributor's name and address and \$108,340.58 from HSBC, both for what appear to be check-off contributions. Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual person. Further, please provide the contributor's name and address for the \$44,769.01 contribution. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions from an organization which is not a political committee registered with the Commission (pertinent portion(s) attached). In addition, the contribution(s) appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) precludes a political committee from receiving contributions from a person or another committee in excess of \$5,000 in a calendar year. Also, in order to make contributions to your committee, organizations which are not political committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which